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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner in Santa Rosa, California. A small internet/telephone service provider with local roots in our city was the best choice for my small business. They provide excellent quick service combined with low cost, whereas the larger providers such as AT&T and Comcast/Xfinity are unable to provide the same level of service on a local level at a reasonable price. The price of my local provider is far lower than the larger companies charge. I fear that if my small local broadband internet provider (Sonic.net) is blocked out by the larger national mega-providers I will have to pay more for less service. Please do not eliminate the smaller internet providers with policies that allow the mega-large companies to crush all the innovating smaller internet providers that are driving and pushing forward new innovations that help the small business world grow and prosper.

Sincerely,
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